

TABLE 1

**AGE-SPECIFIC AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES^a FOR INJURY BY FIREARMS,
ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1987-1997**

Age Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 5^b	.3	1.2	1.2	.3	.7	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.6	.3
5-14	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.0	4.8	5.3	2.5	4.1	2.4	2.0
15-19	18.5	21.6	21.4	20.7	34.3	26.9	39.5	43.9	45.3	36.7	20.3
20-44	23.9	25.3	22.2	25.8	22.9	24.0	28.1	34.0	35.4	28.7	25.3
45-64	24.1	20.2	20.0	20.2	18.9	21.2	17.8	20.7	19.5	17.8	17.4
65 and Over	26.6	25.3	28.1	24.9	23.6	23.8	26.9	22.7	23.9	19.3	26.1
Total	18.5	18.6	17.5	18.9	18.3	19.2	21.1	23.3	24.1	19.8	18.1
Arizona Age-Adjusted Rate^c	18.1	18.2	17.1	18.3	17.9	18.7	21.0	24.0	24.4	20.1	18.2
U.S. Age-Adjusted Rate^c	13.0	13.4	13.7	14.6	15.2	14.9	15.7	15.4	13.9	13.0	13.3

^a Number of deaths by firearms per 100,000 population in specified age group.

^b 0 - 4 years old.

^c Adjusted to U.S. population of 1940.